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SOVIET BUDGET

BY REINHOLD G. ENSZ

MOSCOW, JAN. 1 (AP)-A SOVIET NEW YEAR'S FRIENDSHIP CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN LAUNCHED WITH A BROADSIDE OF GOODWILL MESSAGES FROM PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO POLITICAL LEADERS IN A HALF-DOZEN NATIONS INCLUDING PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND HIS FAMILY.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS GAVE THE MESSAGES PROMINENT DISPLAY TODAY.

SOVIET PRESIDENT LEONID BREZHNEV, SENT MESSAGES TO OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE, INCLUDING QUEEN ELIZABETH II OF BRITAIN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

(RADIO MOSCOW SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGES INCLUDED GREETINGS TO TWO DEPOSED PREMIERS, PATRICE LUMUMBA OF THE CONGO AND PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA OF LAOS, BOTH SUPPORTED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN CRISIS AREAS.)

KHRUSHCHEV'S MESSAGE TO KENNEDY WAS TYPICAL OF THE FRIENDLY WORDING OF HIS GREETING TO PRIME MINISTERS MACMILLAN OF BRITAIN, IKEDA OF JAPAN, FANFANI OF ITALY AND SUKSELAINEN OF FINLAND.

"WE HOPE," HE TOLD KENNEDY, "RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOVIET UNION WILL DEVELOP IN THE NEW YEAR ON A REASONABLE BASIS, THE BASIS OF THE COMMON DESIRE OF THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRIES FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP."

BY CONTRAST, BREZHNEV'S MESSAGE TO EISENHOWER WAS COOL AND CORRECT, ASKING HIM TO CONVEY THE WISHES OF THE SOVIET PEOPLE FOR PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE MESSAGES FOLLOWED A NEW YEAR'S EVE TOAST TO FRIENDLY SOVIET AMERICAN RELATIONS IN WHICH THE PREMIER OFFERED TO MAKE THE U2 INCIDENT "A THING OF THE PAST WITH THE DEPARTURE OF THE OLD PRESIDENT (EISENHOWER)."

THERE WAS NO MENTION OF RELEASING U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS, SERVING 10 YEARS FOR ESPIONAGE, BUT KHRUSHCHEV OFFERED TO DROP HIS PROPOSAL FOR A U2 DEBATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY "SO THAT A BAD PAST DOES NOT HAMPER HOPES FOR THE FUTURE."

INDICATING THE WEIGHT BEING PLACED BY THE RUSSIANS ON KENNEDY AS A POLICYMAKER--AND POSSIBLE SUMMIT CONFERENCE PARTNER--TWO SOVIET MAGAZINES PRINTED THEIR FIRST COMMENT ON DEAN RUSK, KENNEDY'S PROSPECTIVE SECRETARY OF STATE. RUSK TOOK A DEFINITE SECOND-PLACE POSITION TO KENNEDY IN THEIR VIEW OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICYMAKING.

THE MAGAZINE LIFE ABROAD REPRINTED PARTS OF AN ARTICLE BY RUSK IN THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DISCUSSING THE VALUE OF SUMMIT CONFERENCES. RUSK INDICATED THEY SHOULD BE APPROACHED WITH CAREFUL PREPARATION AND UTMOST CAUTION. IN GENERAL HE DISAPPROVED OF SUMMIT TALKS ON THE GROUND THEY DIVERT THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION FROM OTHER PRESSING MATTERS.

LIFE ABROAD SAID RUSK WAS ATTEMPTING TO PROVE THAT SUMMIT MEETINGS ARE NOT ONLY USELESS BUT HARMFUL. BUT THE MAGAZINE SAID THE U.S. PRESS HAS STRESSED THAT KENNEDY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE HIS OWN FOREIGN POLICY. TO THIS LIFE ABROAD COMMENTED: "A GOOD INTENTION!"

THE VAGAZINE NEW TIMES WITHHELD COMMENT ON RUSK, BUT PRINTED A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY ENDING WITH THE NOTE THAT "THE AMERICAN PRESS SAYS U.S. FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE DIRECTED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY HIMSELF."

--DASH--

MESSAGES FROM KHRUSHCHEV TO LUMUMBA AND SOUVANNA WERE BROADCAST.

THE MESSAGE TO LUMUMBA MADE NO MENTION OF THE FACT THAT THE DEPOSED PREMIER IS BEING HELD IN JAIL BY COL. JOSEPH MOBUTU, THE CONGOLESE MILITARY LEADER. IT SAID THE SOVIET UNION "WILL CONTINUE TO

RENDER FULL SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CONGO AND ALL OTHER PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE." AN IDENTICAL MESSAGE WENT TO ANTOINE GIZENGA, A LUMUMBA SUPPORTER CONTROLLING THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF STANLEYVILLE. IN HIS MESSAGE TO SOUVANNA, LAST REPORTED IN CAMBODIA, KHRUSHCHEV REAFFIRMED HIS SUPPORT FOR SOUVANNA'S NEUTRALIST POLICIES AND HIS DEFUNCT GOVERNMENT. SOUVANNA FLED LAOS LAST MONTH AFTER COLLAPSE OF HIS PLANS TO CONCILIATE PRO-WESTERN AND PRO-COMMUNIST FORCES.

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BULLETIN

KENNEDY

PALM BEACH, FLA., JAN. 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY EXPRESSED TO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TODAY A HOPE THAT "IN THE COMING MONTHS RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT COUNTRIES WILL BE MARKED BY GOOD WILL AND A COMMON DESIRE FOR PEACE."

THE MAN WHO WILL TAKE THE REINS OF GOVERNMENT JAN. 20 WAS REPLYING TO A NEW YEAR'S GREETING FROM THE SOVIET LEADER.

BUT KENNEDY WAS SILENT ON A KHRUSHCHEV OVERTURE TOWARD MAKING THE U2 SPY PLANE INCIDENT A THING OF THE PAST. THE RUSSIAN PREMIER MENTIONED THE PLANE INCIDENT IN A SPEECH AT A KREMLIN NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

KENNEDY ALSO PREFERRED NOT TO SAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT THERE WAS ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE -- WHICH VOICED HOPE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS IN THE NEW YEAR WILL DEVELOP "ON A NEW AND REASONABLE BASIS, THE BASIS OF COMMON DESIRE OF THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRIES FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP" --AND THE SITUATION IN TURBULENT LAOS. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF COMMUNIST INVASIONS OF LAOS.

KENNEDY RECEIVED KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW YEAR'S GREETING UNDER WHAT HE CALLED AN INTERESTING ROUTE. THE MESSAGE CAME IN ABOUT MIDNIGHT, BY WAY OF A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, TO KENNEDY STAFF MEMBERS HERE.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD RECEIVED ANY FEELERS FROM THE RUSSIANS THROUGH PRIVATE CHANNELS. HE REPLIED THAT HE HAD SEEN REPORTS IN THE PAPER REFERRING TO SUCH MATTERS BUT THAT HE WOULD "LET IT GO AT THAT."

KENNEDY READ OFF RAPIDLY, AND THEN REPEATED SLOWLY, THIS MESSAGE HE SAID HE HAD SENT TO KHRUSHCHEV:

"I APPRECIATE GREATLY YOUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS AND EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT IN THE COMING MONTHS RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT COUNTRIES WILL BE MARKED BY GOOD WILL AND A COMMON DESIRE FOR PEACE."

THE NOON NEWS CONFERENCE KENNEDY HELD ON THE PATIO OF HIS HOME BESIDE THE ATLANTIC DEALT PRIMARILY WITH THE EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND RELATED TOPICS, PLUS A REPORT RECOMMENDING SWEEPING QUICK AND LONG-RANGE ATTACKS ON THE PROBLEM OF WIPING OUT ISLANDS OF DEPRESSION IN AMERICA.

THE REPORT WAS A PRODUCT OF A TASK FORCE HEADED BY SEN. PAUL H. DOUGLAS, D-ILL., WHO WAS BY KENNEDY'S SIDE.

KENNEDY PRAISED THE REPORT HIGHLY AND SAID THAT REDEVELOPMENT AREAS "DESERVES THE MOST IMPORTANT DOMESTIC PRIORITY."

"WE WILL GIVE STRONG ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT TO THE PROGRAM FOR AREAS REDEVELOPMENT," HE SAID.

DOUGLAS SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD TOUCH A LARGE FRACTION OF SOME 19 TO 22 MILLION PEOPLE IN AREAS SUFFERING FROM CHRONIC UNEMPLOYMENT OR UNDEREMPLOYMENT. BUT HE DECLINED TO PUT A PRICE TAG ON THE COST.

THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS, DOUGLAS SAID, ARE (1) FOR INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF FOOD THAT DESTITUTE FAMILIES RECEIVE -- HE BELIEVES IT CAN BE ALMOST DOUBLED WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE ACTION -- AND (2) ENACTMENT OF A REDEVELOPMENT BILL EMPHASIZING LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES.

ON TWO OTHER MATTERS, KENNEDY SAID HE HAS NO PLAN AT THIS TIME FOR ANY FURTHER MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BEFORE THE INAUGURATION AND NO SESSION SCHEDULED WITH VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON.

KENNEDY HAS CONFERRED ONCE WITH EACH SINCE THE ELECTION, AND INDICATED HE MIGHT SEE EACH AGAIN.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT SAID HE IS NOT GOING TO BRING HIS WHOLE CABINET TOGETHER BEFORE THE INAUGURATION, BUT THAT HE WILL SEE ALL MEMBERS OF IT INDIVIDUALLY.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE WAS HELD AFTER KENNEDY ATTENDED MASS AT ST. EDWARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE PASTOR, MSGR. JEREMIAH P. O'MAHONEY, OFFERED UP A PRAYER "FOR OUR OWN GOVERNMENT" AND SAID ALL MUST JOIN IN IT "BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION IN THE WORLD."

"MAY GOD WATCH OVER OUR LAND AND THOSE IN CHARGE OF IT," THE PASTOR PRAYED.

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WITH KENNEDY-MESSAGE (350)

PALM BEACH, FLA., JAN. 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S HEAD-QUARTERS RELATED TODAY HOW SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO HIM BY "AN INTERESTING ROUTE," AS KENNEDY PUT IT.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT WENT INTO NO DETAIL AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHERE HE TOLD OF RECEIVING THE MESSAGE AND OF HIS REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV. THE DETAILS WERE PROVIDED LATER BY KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY, PIERRE SALINGER.

TWO PRESS ASSOCIATION REPORTERS (MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND MERRIMAN SMITH OF UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL) ALREADY KNEW HOW THE MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT-ELECT, BUT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THEY HAD FELT UNTIL TODAY THEY WERE NOT AT LIBERTY TO REPORT.

THE KHRUSHCHEV MESSAGE ACTUALLY WAS MADE PUBLIC IN MOSCOW HOURS BEFORE IT GOT TO KENNEDY'S HOME HERE. HERE IS SALINGER'S ACCOUNT OF THE DELIVERY:

SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT, NIKI LEVCHENKO OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY STAFF IN WASHINGTON ATTEMPTED TO TELEPHONE KENNEDY HERE. HE FOUND THAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT'S PHONE NUMBER IS NOT LISTED, SO HE THEN TRIED TO REACH SALINGER BY PHONE AT THE PALM BEACH HOTEL WHERE THE PRESS SECRETARY IS STAYING.

SALINGER WAS NOT AT THE HOTEL AND COULD NOT BE LOCATED FOR THE EMBASSY AIDE, WHOSE CALL SOMEHOW WAS PUT THROUGH TO THE HOTEL DINING ROOM. LEVCHENKO TOLD THE HEAD WAITER THAT HE HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO A "MR. SMITH."

REPORTERS SMITH AND ARROWSMITH WERE IN A DINNER GROUP WHEN SMITH WAS HANDED THE PHONE. LEVCHENKO SAID HE HAD A MESSAGE WHICH THE KREMLIN WANTED DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY TO KENNEDY. THE EMBASSY AIDE THEN DICTATED THE MESSAGE TO SMITH AND THEN, AS HE WAS ABOUT TO HANG UP, ASKED THE REPORTER FOR HIS NAME AND RANK--APPARENTLY ASSUMING THAT SMITH WAS A MEMBER OF THE KENNEDY STAFF.

THE REPORTER TOLD LEVCHENKO HE WAS TRAVELING WITH THE KENNEDY PARTY AND WOULD UNDERTAKE TO GET THE KHRUSHCHEV MESSAGE TO SALINGER.

ARROWSMITH AND SMITH THEN SET OUT TO TRACK DOWN SALINGER. THEY LOCATED HIM SHORTLY BEFORE 1 P.M. EST AT A DINNER PARTY AT THE

PALM BEACH COUNTRY CLUB AND GAVE HIM THE MESSAGE.

SALINGER PHONED KENNEDY'S HOME BUT FOUND THAT THE PRESIDENT-ELECT HAD RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT. SO SALINGER GAVE KENNEDY THE MESSAGE THIS MORNING.

IN RELATING ALL THIS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, SALINGER SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY A REPORTER EARLY LAST EVENING ABOUT THE KHRUSHCHEV MESSAGE TO KENNEDY--ON THE BASIS OF NEWS STORIES FROM MOSCOW. SALINGER SAID HE PASSED THIS WORD ON TO KENNEDY AT THE TIME.

THEN AND LATER WHEN THE MESSAGE TEXT HAD ARRIVED BY AN "INTERESTING ROUTE," SALINGER HAD NO COMMENT.

TODAY KENNEDY MADE PUBLIC HIS REPLY TO THE SOVIET PREMIER.

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(320) ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY

DAVY CROCKETT-- BUDGET BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JAN. 1 (AP)-THE ARMY MADE PUBLIC TODAY THE FIRST PICTURE OF THE WARHEAD FOR ITS NEW ATOMIC BATTLEFIELD WEAPON, THE "DAVY CROCKETT." THE WAR HEAD IS SO COMPACT IT CAN BE LIFTED BY ONE MAN, THE ARMY SAID.

THE PROJECTILE LOOKS MUCH LIKE A SMALL CONVENTIONAL BOMB, BULBOUS IN SHAPE. IT HAS FOUR STABILIZING FINS AND IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A LARGE WASTE BASKET.

THE ATOMIC EXPLOSIVE, FIRED FROM A LAUNCHER SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE BUT LARGER THAN A RECOILLESS GUN, IS INTENDED TO GIVE SMALL UNITS OF TROOPS THE FIREPOWER USUALLY POSSIBLE ONLY WITH MASSED HEAVY ARTILLERY.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER SAID "THE DAVY CROCKETT DWARFS IN FIREPOWER ANYTHING WE HAVE EVER KNOWN IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE BATTLE LINE."

AND, HE SAID, TROOPS CAN CARRY IT TO ANY TROUBLE SPOT IN THE WORLD IN A MATTER OF HOURS.

THE ARMY DECLINED TO GIVE THE WEIGHT OF THE DAVY CROCKETT WAR-HEAD. BUT IT INSISTED ONE MAN CAN PICK IT UP ^{thousand}.

THE POWER OF THE DAVY CROCKETT IS CLASSIFIED AS SECRET. HOWEVER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE SOMETHING LESS THAN 1 KILOTON (A KILOTON IS THE EQUIVALENT OF ENERGY RELEASED BY ONE TON OF TNT.) THIS COMPARES WITH 20 KILOTONS FOR THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMBS AND UP TO MORE THAN 15 MILLION TONS FOR HYDROGEN EXPLOSIVES.

"THE WARHEAD PACKS A TREMENDOUS FORCE YET HAS A SMALL ENOUGH EFFECTIVE RADIUS THAT USING TROOPS, NEARBY TROOPS, AND CIVILIAN POPULATIONS ARE NOT ENDANGERED BY BLASTS," THE ARMY SAID. "RADIO-ACTIVE FALLOUT DANGER IS MINIMIZED."

EXPERTS SAID SOLDIERS CAN STAND IN UNPROTECTED POSITIONS ONLY TWO MILES FROM A DAVY CROCKETT EXPLOSION WITHOUT DANGER.

THE PICTURE MADE PUBLIC TODAY SHOWED THE WEAPON ON A LAUNCHER MOUNTED ON A JEEP. THIS IS THE HEAVY VERSION OF THE LAUNCHER. A LIGHT MODEL, ABLE TO FIRE THE SAME PROJECTOR, USES A TRIPOD. THE TRIPOD AND LAUNCHER COMPONENTS CAN BE CARRIED BY TWO OR THREE SOLDIERS.

THE DAVY CROCKETT IS THE 36TH NEW WEAPON DEVELOPED BY THE ARMY SINCE THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR FOR USE BY GROUND TROOPS. IT CAN FIRE EITHER ATOMIC OR CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVES.

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(520) EUROPE TROOPS--BUDGET BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, JAN. 1 (AP)-SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD, D-MONT., PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES OFFER TO WITHDRAW PART OF ITS TROOPS FROM EUROPE IF RUSSIA WILL REDUCE ITS FORCES IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

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THE MONTANA SENATOR SAID ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD HELP CUT THE DRAIN ON AMERICAN GOLD WHILE STILL MAINTAINING THE SYMBOL OF U. S. COMMITMENTS TO DEFEND WESTERN EUROPE IF IT IS ATTACKED.

IN LINE TO BECOME SENATE MAJORITY LEADER THIS WEEK, MANSFIELD STRESSED IN A STATEMENT HE WAS VOICING A PERSONAL PROPOSAL AND NOT ONE TO WHICH THE INCOMING PRESIDENT, JOHN F. KENNEDY, IS COMMITTED. BUT MANSFIELD SAID IT SHOULD BE EXPLORED AS PART OF A STUDY OF EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT.

THE MANSFIELD SUGGESTION GOT AN IMMEDIATE BOOST FROM SEN. STYLES BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. BRIDGES IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE AND TOP GOP MEMBER ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

"THIS IS A PROPOSAL THAT I THINK HAS SOME MERIT TO IT," BRIDGES SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "I THINK VERY DEFINITELY WE SHOULD EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING AN OFFER OF THIS KIND."

MANSFIELD SAID FIVE U.S. DIVISIONS NOW IN WESTERN EUROPE ARE ARRAYED AGAINST MORE THAN 25 RUSSIAN DIVISIONS IN EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND HUNGARY.

"WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS, PARTICULARLY WEST GERMANY, HAVE AVAILABLE ADDITIONAL MEN UNDER ARMS IN WESTERN EUROPE, THEIR NUMBERS ARE PROBABLY OFFSET BY THE FORCES IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN SATELLITES," MANSFIELD SAID.

"THE NUMERICAL IMBALANCE AS BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN FORCES AND OUR OWN COMMITTED IN EUROPE IS OVERWHELMINGLY WEIGHTED ON THE SIDE OF THE SOVIET UNION. FROM THIS IT IS CLEAR THAT THE U. S. DIVISIONS IN EUROPE, AS SUCH, HAVE LOST REAL MEANING IN TERMS OF THE SHIELD CONCEPT OF NATO.

"PROTESTATIONS TO THE CONTRARY, THEIR SIGNIFICANT MEANING IS A SYMBOL OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JOIN IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE WITH ALL OUR STRENGTH AND ALL OUR WEAPONS IF THAT AREA IS INVADDED.

"A SYMBOL OF THIS KIND WOULD BE NO LESS A SYMBOL IF THE U. S. COMMITMENT WERE TO CONSIST OF TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS RATHER THAN FIVE."

MANSFIELD SUGGESTED THAT THE UNITED STATES OFFER TO WITHDRAW TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS IF THE RUSSIANS WOULD CUT THEIR FORCES IN HUNGARY, POLAND AND EAST GERMANY BY A ROUGHLY PROPORTIONATE NUMBER, PROBABLY IN EXCESS OF 10.

THE MONTANA SENATOR SAID HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS ARE ANXIOUS TO REDUCE THEIR ARMAMENTS.

HE SAID IF EUROPEANS FEEL THEIR SECURITY WOULD BE WEAKENED BY A REDUCTION IN AMERICAN FORCES "THEY ARE IN A FINANCIAL POSITION NOW TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OWN MILITARY FORCES AND SHOULD DO SO."

MANSFIELD FORESAW A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN THE DRAIN ON GOLD IN ANY TROOP WITHDRAWAL. THIS OUTFLOW OF GOLD HAS PERPLEXED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND SHAPES UP AS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST PROBLEMS INCOMING PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY WILL FACE.

THE FIVE DIVISIONS WHICH MAKE UP THE 7TH ARMY IN EUROPE NOW COST \$1,600,000,000 TO MAINTAIN ANNUALLY.

MANSFIELD SAID WITHDRAWAL OF TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS, WITH DEPENDENTS, WOULD EASE THIS FINANCIAL PRESSURE. HE SAID IT ALSO MIGHT PERMIT DEPENDENTS OF THE MEN WHO REMAIN IN EUROPE TO STAY WITH THEM.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER RECENTLY ORDERED DEPENDENTS SENT HOME IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE GOLD DRAIN. THERE HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS KENNEDY WOULD LIKE TO FIND A WAY TO REVERSE THIS DECISION.

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"IT IS NOW TIME AT LAST, NEARLY 16 YEARS AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THAT THE AGENTS' HEADQUARTERS AND DIVERSION BASES OF WEST GERMAN MILITARISM AND THE FOREIGN MILITARY ORGANS SHOULD DISAPPEAR FROM WEST BERLIN," HE SAID. "THE OCCUPATION STATUS SHOULD BE GIVEN UP AND WEST BERLIN GIVEN NORMAL TREATY RELATIONS TO ITS SURROUNDINGS."

THE BEARDED RED LEADER SPOKE AT A RECEPTION IN HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE IN EAST BERLIN FOR THE DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO HIS REGIME. THE DIPLOMATS WERE ONLY FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AS THE WEST DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, JAN. 1 (AP)-ISRAEL'S CABINET TODAY CONFIRMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL PAY FOR THE DEFENSE OF ADOLF EICHMANN, THE GERMAN ACCUSED OF MASTERMINDING THE KILLING OF JEWS IN HITLER'S REICH.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AFTER A REPORT BY JUSTICE MINISTER PHINHAS ROSEN, WHO INFORMED CABINET MEMBERS OF DR. ROBERT SERVATIUS' REQUEST FOR \$20,000 FOR HIS FEES AND EXPENSES TO DEFEND EICHMANN.

AN INNER CIRCLE DECISION TO FOOT THE BILL FOR EICHMANN'S DEFENSE WAS TAKEN AT A MEETING AT WHICH PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION PRE-SIDED LAST SUNDAY.

EICHMANN IS TO GO ON TRIAL IN JERUSALEM MARCH 6.

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BERLIN, JAN. 1 (AP)-WALTER ULBRICHT, CHIEF OF STATE OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, DEMANDED AGAIN TODAY THAT THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS END THEIR OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN.